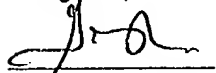

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Applicant: Blonk et al.
Serial No.: 09/889,977
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For: Quick Cooking Rice and Process to Make
Group: 1761
Examiner: Drew Becker
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the RCE filed today, please consider the following remarks.

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